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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SIAD'S REQUEST TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: MOGADISCIO 2068

1. AMBASSADOR ADDOU CALLED ME TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY, SEPT. 13, TO REPORT THAT HE WAS CONVOKED SEPT 9 BY ACTING PRESIDENT AND DEFENSE MINISTER SAMANTAR, AND THE OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO TO REPORT ON HIS MISSION TO WASHINGTON. ADDOU CHARACTERIZED THE MEETING AS AKIN TO A MILITARY TRIBUNAL, WITH HIM, ADDOU, THE ERRANT CAPTAIN. FOLLOWING HIS REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM, HE WAS DISMISSED.

2. ADDOU THEN ASKED ME IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED TO HIS URGING TO HOLD OUT THE POSSIBILITY, OR AT LEAST SOFTEN THE LANGUAGE ON A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT SIAD.

3. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANYTHING I MIGHT USEFULLY TELL ADDOU AT THIS TIME?

4. AT MEETING'S END, ADDOU SAID HE HAD "HEARD A RUMOR" THAT PRESIDENT SIAD MIGHT STOP OFF IN BELGRADE

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ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.
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